

COST SHARE AGREEMENT

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE**

And

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

The following is the cost share agreement between the above named agencies as it was negotiated for the following incident.

INCIDENT NAME: Cottonwood

INCIDENT NUMBER BY AGENCY: USFS: CA-BDF-011598 (P5E5XD)
CAL FIRE: CA-RRU-075915

INCIDENT START DATE AND TIME: August 27, 2009, 1700 hours

JURISDICTIONS: USFS – San Bernardino National Forest
CAL FIRE – Riverside Unit

INCIDENT CAUSE: Under Investigation

COMMAND STRUCTURE: Single Command –
August 27, 2009, 1700 hours to
August 28, 2009, 0454 hours
Unified Command w/CALFIRE –
August 28, 2009, 0454 hours to
August 30, 2009, 0600 hours
Single Command –
August 30, 2009, 0600 hours to
September 1, 2009, 1800 hours

COST SHARE PERIOD: START: August 27, 2009, 1700 hrs
END: September 1, 2009, 1800 hours

INCIDENT COMMANDER: Dave Fiorella, San Bernardino NF
INCIDENT COMMANDER: Steve Seltzner, San Bernardino NF
INCIDENT COMMANDER: Mike Wakoski, USFS, Southern CALIMT #3
INCIDENT COMMANDER: Mike Ritchey, Riverside Unit, CALFIRE
INCIDENT COMMANDER: Kevin Turner, Riverside Unit, CALFIRE

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES: Greg Casselberry, San Bernardino NF
Kevin Turner, Riverside Unit, CALFIRE

UNIFIED ORDERING POINT: San Bernardino National Forest

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Agency Representatives participating in development of this cost share agreement.

USFS – Greg Casselberry, San Bernardino National Forest
USFS - Dave Fiorella, San Bernardino National Forest
CALFIRE – Mike Ritchey, Riverside Unit
CALFIRE - Kevin Turner, Riverside Unit
USFS - Mike Wakoski, Incident Commander, Southern California Team #3
USFS – Ken Kempter, Deputy Incident Commander, Southern CA Team #3

This cost share agreement between the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service (USFS) and the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE) was prepared under the following guidelines:

1. In accordance with the California Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement (CFMA) between the USDA, Forest Service, USDI, Bureau of Land Management, USDI, National Park Service, USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service, USDI, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE).
2. All costs originating from orders placed by and for the incident that can be reasonably obtained and estimated for the cost share period will be included in this agreement and will be shared on the basis of the ICs/ARs' mutual agreement.
3. Costs for non-expendable property purchases by each agency will be charged direct to that agency and will not be shared.
4. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged in joint fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
5. Agency specific costs will not be shared.
6. Responsibility for tort claim costs or compensation for injury costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside of this agreement.
7. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
8. Daily cost sharing will be documented and approved by the ICs/ARs for cost apportionment.
9. Sharing of final actual costs between the agencies will be based on a summary of daily estimated incident suppression costs and each agency's proportionate share thereof as agreed to by the jurisdictional representatives.

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10. Shared costs will be based on the Incident Commanders/Agency Representatives mutual judgment and agreement as to threat, incident objectives, and resources assigned for each agency's area of responsibility.
11. Aircraft and retardant costs will be shared on an actual use basis as determined by the Incident Commanders/Agency Representatives and will be calculated as a separate cost.
12. All resources that responded to the incident that did not receive a resource order number through ROSS during the incident are not billable or reimbursable by the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service or the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.
13. The costs attributable to the resources identified in Exhibit A that responded under CA-RRU-075915 will be the responsibility of the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. These resources cannot be billed to or reimbursed by the United States Forest Service. Reimbursement made by the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection will not be included in the cost pool and is not shareable by the United States Forest Service.
14. An administrative charge, the pre-established percentage set by each agency, will be applied by the agency issuing the settlement billing for the net amount owed.
15. Within 10 months the parties to this agreement will meet to determine the total costs of each agency. The agency whose total actual costs exceed their proportional share of the overall incident final costs as determined within this agreement will bill the other agency. The billing, when paid, will result in each agency sharing overall incident costs as herein agreed.
16. The following agencies will be responsible for collecting actual cost/expenditure data that will make up the cost pool of shareable costs.

COST SOURCES

Federal Agency
State Agency

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

USFS – San Bernardino National Forest
CAL FIRE – Riverside Unit

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In accordance with the attached documentation, it is hereby agreed that the cost sharing of this incident will be:

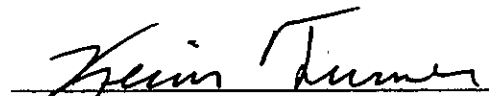
AGENCY	GROUND RESOURCES	AIRCRAFT/RETARDANT
USFS	79.60%	95.80 %
CAL FIRE	<u>20.40%</u>	<u>4.20%</u>
TOTAL	100%	100%

This agreement and the apportionment are our best judgments of agency cost responsibilities.

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Forest Supervisor


Agency Representative

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Date of this finalized agreement: September 1, 2009

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Attachments:

- Exhibit A

Exhibit A

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Request Number	Identifier	Engines
E-1	RVC	3
	RVC	23
	RVC	30
	RVC	33
	RVC	34
	RVC	39
	RVC	58
	RVC	66
	RVC	86
	BDU	3562
O-1	Chief Officer	Robert Michael